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In the Application of:

Jonathan Bye

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For: System and Method and Interface for Evaluating
a Supply Base of a Supply Chain

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-Provisional) dated October 15, 2001 (copy attached), Applicant encloses herewith ten (10) sheets of informal drawings (Figures 1 through 16), reproduced in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.84(g).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required filing fees of \$4,744.00, according to fees applicable during FY 2001 as the application was filed in May 2001, and any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 01-0850.

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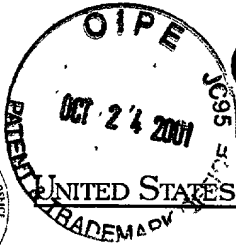
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- ☒ Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply
- ☒ Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply dated October 15, 2001
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form FY2001 (in duplicate)
- ☒ Ten sheets of Informal Drawings (Fig. 1-16)
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/10/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 07/24/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$4034.
 - \$3474 for 193 total claims over 20.
 - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 4744.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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